THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The investment in Central public enterprises in Punjab as a percentage of total investment was 2.2 per cent as at the end of 1978-79 and 1.05 per cent as at the end of 1985-86. However, in terms of absolute amount the investment has gone up from Rs. 344.52 crores as on 31-3-1979 to Rs. 594.46 crores as on 31-3-1986 thereby showing an increase of 72.5 per cent.

(b) Investment decisions of Central Government are mainly based on techno-economic considerations and are subject to the overall resource constraints.

Licence for a new car manufacturing project

3358. PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to grant licence for a new car manufacturing project; and

(b) if so, what are the places which are being considered for setting up such a project and what are the criteria for selecting a place for this purpose?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Some proposals for setting up of new units for the manufacture of passenger cars have been received by the Government. These will be considered in terms of the new automobile policy being evolved by the Government.

Evaluation of central legal aid and advice scheme

3359. PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment and evaluation of the working of the Central legal aid and advice scheme for the last five years; and

(b) if so, what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): According to the information furnished by the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes (CILAS):—

(a) and (b) No assessment or evaluation has been made by the Government. However, difficulties experienced by the State Legal Aid and Advice Boards etc. in implementation of the various legal aid programmes, are discussed in the meetings of the Executive Chairman of State Legal Aid and Advice Boards and remedial measures are taken. During their visit to the various States, the Patron-in-Chief and the Executive Chairman of the CILAS give necessary guidance to State Legal Aid and Advice Boards wherever necessary, with a view to improving their functioning etc. Thus assessment and evaluation of the functioning of the legal aid schemes is an ever continuing process. Some of the difficulties being experienced, particularly in holding Lok Adalats are sought to be removed by the proposed legislation on Legal Aid which is likely to be introduced in the current Session.

Self employment scheme for educated unemployed in Uttar Pradesh

3360. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for 1986-87 under the self-employment scheme for the educated unemployed in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the amount which was earmarked during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 to implement the scheme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A target of 31300 beneficiaries was fixed for 1986-87 under Self-Eployment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth in Uttar Pradesh.